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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Marjorie Moran
Group Art Unit : 1631
Applicants : David M. Armistead et al.
Application No. : 09/431,469
Confirmation No. : 8756
Filed : November 1, 1999
For : MOLECULES COMPRISING A CALCINEURIN-
LIKE BINDING POCKET AND ENCODED DATA
STORAGE MEDIUM CAPABLE OF
GRAPHICALLY DISPLAYING THEM

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.191, applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's July 17, 2002 decision, made final, rejecting claims 19-24. A check in the amount of \$320.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is enclosed herewith.

Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for filing a response or Notice of Appeal for a period of three months in accordance with

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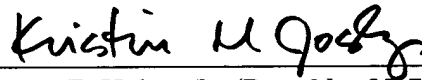
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37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) from October 17, 2002 to January 17, 2003 and have included the requisite fee of \$930.00 as prescribed by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3).

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed herewith.

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